



*Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515*

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The Honorable Tom Cole,
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation,
Housing and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley,
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation,
Housing and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 205

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley,

As you begin your critical work on the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, I request that you to include \$3,000,000 for the City of Mountain View's Evelyn Affordable Housing Project. This request for Community Project Funding is associated with the Department of Housing and Urban Development Economic Development Initiatives account.

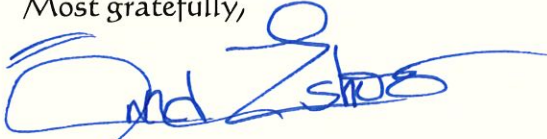
The requested funding will allow the City to acquire land for, design, and construct an affordable housing development to serve extremely low-income residents, with at least 30 percent of the units reserved for households earning less than 30 percent of the area median income. Additionally, the primary project objectives include implementing a balanced approach that allows for maximizing the number of units while realizing high-quality design, services, community space, placemaking, and community-building elements. The City envisions that developers will also create a healthy living environment and an environmentally friendly development, which incorporates green building practices and materials and minimizes the environmental footprint.

As an indication of community support, I've enclosed letters of support from the following local elected officials and community leaders:

- Mayor Alison Hicks, City of Mountain View
- Regina Celestin Williams, Executive Director, SV@Home

If enacted, this request would provide much-needed affordable housing for hundreds of the most vulnerable residents in the community, and it's why I wholeheartedly support this Community Project Funding request and ask that you do so as well.

Most gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anna C. Eshoo", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anna C. Eshoo

Enclosures